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The following items were adopted at the October 29, 1997, Commission meeting and released later that day.

NEWS RELEASES

WARRENTON, NORTH CAROLINA AND LA CROSSE, VIRGINIA. Proposed reallocation of Channel 297C2 from Warrenton, NC, to La Crosse, Va, as the community's first local community's first local aural service, and the modification of Station WXNC's construction permit to specify La Crosse as its community of license. Comments Due: December 29, 1997; Reply Comments Due: January 13, 1998. by NPRM. Action by: Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: October 29, 1997. Dkt No.: MM-97-229. (DA No. 97-2317). MMB. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Notices/1997/da972317.txt

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The following items are dated for and released on November 7, 1997:

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FCC FILINGS. OPA. Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/filings.html>

FCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS. OPA. Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/calendar.html>

COMMISSIONER HAROLD FURCHTGOTT-ROTH NAMES MELISSA WAKSMAN LEGAL ADVISOR. OPA. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News_Releases/1997/nrmc7092.txt

PUBLIC NOTICES

Released: November 7, 1997. TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG. Contact: Public Reference Room: (202) 418-1933. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/Tariffs/combined/tt110797.pdf

Released: November 7, 1997. PROTESTED TARIFF TRANSMITTALS ACTIONS TAKEN. (DA No. 97-2346). Contact: Common Carrier Bureau: J. W. Lichford at (202) 418-1526.

Report No: TEL-114-A. Released: November 7, 1997. STREAMLINED INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING.(Formal Section 63.18). Contact: International Bureau Public Reference Center: (202) 418-1492 or (202) 418-1493. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public_Notices/1997/pnin7245.txt

Report No: TEL-114-B. Released: November 7, 1997. NON-STREAMLINED INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AND CABLE LANDING LICENSE APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING.(Formal Section 63.18 and 1.767). Contact: International Bureau Reference Center: (202) 418-1492 or (202) 418-1493. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public_Notices/1997/pnin7246.txt

Report No: 44114. Released: November 7, 1997. BROADCAST ACTIONS. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Brdcst_Actions/ac971107.txt

Report No: 24114. Released: November 7, 1997. BROADCAST APPLICATIONS. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Brdcst_Applications/ap971107.txt

Report No: 24114A. Released: November 7, 1997. INSTRUCTIONAL TELEVISION FIXED SERVICE: PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION PERMITS AND LICENSES. Contact: Kevin Harding at (202) 418-7077.

Report No: B-203. Released: November 7, 1997. NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING AND NOTIFICATION OF CUT-OFF DATE.Cut-Off Date: December 11, 1997. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Radio_Cutoffs/pnmm7226.txt

Report No: A-321. Released: November 7, 1997. NON-COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM BROADCAST APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING AND NOTIFICATION OF CUT-OFF DATE.Cut Off Date: December 11, 1997. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Radio_Cutoffs/pnmm7225.txt

Report No: LB-98-07. Released: November 7, 1997. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU COMMERCIAL WIRELESS SERVICE INFORMATION. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/1997/pnwl7255.txt

TEXTS

WVIT, INC. AND OUTLET BROADCASTING, INC. Conditionally, granted application for conditional waiver of the television duopoly rule, to permit the common ownership by National Broadcasting Company, Inc. of television stations WVIT (TV), New Britain, Connecticut, WJAR (TV), Providence, Rhode Island, and WNBC (TV), New York, New York. Granted the application for consent to assignment of license of WVIT (TV), New Britain, Connecticut, from WVIT, Inc. to Outlet Broadcasting, Inc. Action by Chief, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: November 6, 1997. by MO&O. (DA No. 97-2342). MMB Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Orders/1997/da972342.txt

PIMA, ARIZONA. Proposed allotment of Channel 296A to Pima, Arizona, an incorporated community, as a first local transmission service at that locality. Petitioner stated its intention to apply for Channel 296A if it is allotted to Pima, as requested. Comments Due: December 29, 1997; Reply Comments Due: January 13, 1998. Dkt No.: MM-97-228. Action by Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: October 29, 1997. by NPRM. (DA No. 97-2316). MMB Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Notices/1997/da972316.txt

NEW ALBANY, MISSISSIPPI. Proposed allotment of Channel 268A to New Albany, Mississippi. Petitioner states he will apply for the channel. Comments Due: December 29, 1997; Reply Comments Due: January 13, 1998. Dkt No.: MM-97-230. Action by Chief, Allocations Branch, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: October 29,

1997. by NPRM. (DA No. 97-2318). MMB Internet URL:
https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Notices/1997/da972318.txt

ADDENDA: The following items, released November 6, 1997, did not appear in Digest No. 215:

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RICHARD METZGER NAMED CHIEF, COMMON CARRIER BUREAU. CCB. Internet URL:
https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/News_Releases/1997/nrcc7076.html

JOHN MULETA NAMED DEPUTY CHIEF, COMMON CARRIER BUREAU. CCB. Internet URL:
https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/News_Releases/1997/nrcc7075.html

RICHARD LEE NAMED CHIEF, COMPLIANCE AND INFORMATION BUREAU. CIB.

RENEE LICHT GIVEN EXPANDED RESPONSIBILITIES. MMB. Internet URL:
https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/News_Releases/1997/nrmm7018.html

KAREN KORNBLUH NAMED DEPUTY BUREAU CHIEF, MASS MEDIA BUREAU. MMB. Internet URL:
https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/News_Releases/1997/nrmm7019.html

ROBERT RATCLIFFE NAMED ACTING DEPUTY CHIEF, MASS MEDIA BUREAU. MMB. Internet URL:
https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/News_Releases/1997/nrmm7017.html

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https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/OGC/News_Releases/1997/nrgc7001.html

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https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/OGC/News_Releases/1997/nrgc7005.html

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https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/OGC/News_Releases/1997/nrgc7004.html

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Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/OGC/News_Releases/1997/nrgc7002.html

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COUNSEL. OGC. Internet URL: https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/OGC/News_Releases/1997/nrgc7003.html

MAGALIE ROMAN SALAS NAMED SECRETARY OF THE FCC. OMD. Internet URL:
https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News_Releases/1997/nrmc7086.html

RUTH A. DANCEY NAMED ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE FCC. OMD. Internet URL:
https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News_Releases/1997/nrmc7085.html

ELIZABETH ROSE TO BE NAMED DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS. OPA. Internet URL:
https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News_Releases/1997/nrmc7087.html

SHERYL J. WILKERSON NAMED DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AND
INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS. OPA. Internet URL:
https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News_Releases/1997/nrmc7088.html

BRIAN BROWDIE NAMED ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS. OPA. Internet URL:

https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/News_Releases/1997/nrmc7089.html

PUBLIC NOTICES

Released: November 6, 1997. SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES CORPORATION AND HEALTH CARE CORPORATION ADOPT LENGTH OF FILING WINDOWS. (DA No. 97-2349). Internet URL:

https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/1997/da972349.txt

Released: November 6, 1997. COMMENTS REQUESTED ON APPLICATION BY BELLSOUTH CORPORATION, BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., AND BELLSOUTH LONG DISTANCE, INC. FOR PROVISION OF IN-REGION, INTERLATA SERVICE IN LOUISIANA. Comments due November 25; replies due December 19. (DA No. 97-2330). Dkt No.: CC- 97-231. Contact: Linda Kinney at (202) 418-1580. News Media Contact: Rochelle Cohen (202) 418-0253. Internet URL:

https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/1997/da972330.txt

Report No: 44113A. Released: November 6, 1997. BROADCAST ACTIONS. Internet URL:

https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Public_Notices/Brdcst_Actions/pnmm7222.wp

TEXTS

ACCESS CHARGE REFORM. Set forth material that incumbent LECs should file to support certain changes in interstate cost classifications, price cap indices, and access charges in their interstate access tariffs that are scheduled to become effective January 1, 1998 pursuant to the Access Charge Reform Proceeding. Action by Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau. Adopted: November 6, 1997. by Tariff Review Plans. (DA No. 97-2345). CCB Internet URL:

https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1997/da972345.txt

HLT CORPORATION AND HILTON HOTELS CORPORATION. Granted to an extent and with conditions request for temporary waiver of broadcast/cable television cross-ownership rule; granted application for consent to transfer of control of ITT Broadcasting Corporation to HTL. Action by Chief, Mass Media Bureau. Adopted: November 5, 1997. by MO&O. (DA No. 97-2336). MMB Internet URL:

https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Mass_Media/Orders/1997/da972336.txt